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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Review extends to its friends and readers the Merriest and Happiest of Christmas wishes that every resident of the District may enjoy the Yuletide in appropriate fashion.

MEETING IS HARMONIOUS SAYS SCOTT

Maytorena and Scott Meet On Border Four Miles East Of Naco and Discuss Question of Silencing Naco's Guns.

TENT PITCHED ON INTERNATIONAL LINE

Maytorena is Said to Have Shown Friendly Disposition To Consider Settlement of Border Trouble Near Naco.

With the ridge pole of a United States army tent on the international boundary and the sides flapping, on each side of the line, the delegates to the Maytorena-Scott conference met yesterday at a point about four miles east of Naco. The conference showed a "friendly, harmonious attitude and a disposition to consider the settlement of the Mexican border trouble."

Those in attendance at the conference were Governor Jose Maytorena of the state of Sonora, Juan Pina, Maytorena representative at the convention in Aguas Calientes some time ago, Felix Somerfeld, confidential representative of Villa, Alberto Morales, chief consul for Maytorena and V. Ramirez, fiscal agent for Maytorena. The United States representatives were General Scott, General Bliss and Interpreter Hopkins.

The best of feeling apparently existed between the members of the conference. It is not known, nor could it be determined, what the subject matter under discussion was. Both General Scott and Felix Somerfeld refused to state.

General Scott is quoted as saying that it is a matter that cannot be rushed and that several more conferences will be necessary before any definite program will be given to the public.

PALOMAS THREATENED.

EL PASO, Dec. 24.—The Mexican border town of Palomas, opposite Columbus, N. M., is being threatened by the troops of General Salazar, who launched the revolution against both Villa and Carranza factions. It was learned that Salazar troops under Col. E. Manuel Gutierrez had raided and captured the American ranch property of the Palomas Land and Cattle company, owned by Los Angeles capitalists.

It is reported that Salazar intends to take Palomas which is garrisoned by a few Villa troops, thus to secure for himself the same privilege of importing munitions of war permitted Carranza and Villa forces at ports of entry they control. The ranch raided is one of the largest in Mexico. The cow boys were driven away and all horses and cattle were confiscated.

PARIS NIGHT OFFICIAL

PARIS, Dec. 24.—North of the Lyx canal the enemy bombarded rather violently the approaches of the road from Ypres to Comines, but delivered no attacks. Northeast of Albert our troops made slight progress last night. The German attack on the Saint Mard wood, northeast of Tracy-le-Vall was repulsed.

PRESS BUREAU CLOSED.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The press information bureau in London will be closed at five this afternoon to five tomorrow afternoon, during the twenty-four hours no official news will be given out. It was mutually agreed by the London morning and afternoon newspapers not to publish tomorrow, Christmas day. The censorship on telegrams leaving England will continue over Christmas.

30,000,000 POUNDS OF COPPER EXPORTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—American exports to Europe reached a total of over 30,000,000 pounds, valued at \$3,825,000, during the first three weeks of December. France was the largest purchaser last week, taking over 6,000,000 pounds. Italy took over three, England was third with nearly as much as Italy.

CHRISTMAS DAWNS WITH CLEAR SKIES IN WARREN DISTRICT

Bright Moonlight Appears Just Before Midnight Breaking Way For Entry of Santa Claus Into Homes of Bisbee and District.

Christmas was ushered in today with a bright moon. Santa Claus had his roadway brightened by its gleams and the illuminated condition continued in force so as to give the people of the Warren District a success from the storms of the past few days and a clear day for year's big holiday.

In spite of all threatening weather, immense crowds packed the downtown streets. Every store was crowded to capacity and all of the merchants reports excellent business.

The Municipal Christmas tree, situated on the Copper Queen Plaza was illuminated and the Cornish Glee Club entertained the crowd for some time with Christmas carols. The exercises about the tree will be held tonight if the weather permits.

The tree is really a work of art. The like of its decorations were never before seen in the Warren District on any public occasion. Thousands of people crowded the plaza and Small America fair y'all it up.

Entertainment of all kinds held sway in Bisbee today. Several of the churches are holding special entertainments. The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will celebrate the Yuletide, and other organizations will hold something appropriate for the occasion.

WATER SUPPLY OF CO. SEAT SNAPPED RAGING SAN PEDRO

Tombstone Faces Possible Water Famine When Its Supply Is Cut off Where is Crosses Creek.

TOMBSTONE, Dec. 24.—Tombstone will probably be without a water supply for several days, owing to the fact that the flood water in the St. Pedro river washed out the supply pipes which carries the water from the dam in the Huachuca mountains to the town of Tombstone.

The water in the San Pedro continues to rage and if the rains do not cease it may be that the residents of the county seat may be hard put for water. At the present time there is sufficient water in the reservoir to supply the town for several days but this will soon be exhausted.

Every effort is being made to repair the damage, but all efforts so far have failed and indications point to continued failure unless the flood waters go down materially. The pipe, from the dam to Tombstone crosses the San Pedro and is buried under the bed of the usually dry creek. This was completely torn up by the heavy waters.

Reports reaching Tombstone from every part of the county indicate the heaviest rains in the history of the county. The Sulphur Springs valley is a mass of water. Immense arroyos have been eroded where formerly were good roads. Travel is practically impossible in many parts of the valley and communication to other parts of the county is practically at a standstill.

XMAS DAWNS OVER EUROPE AND BATTLES

Yuletide Season Brings No Change of Activities Along Various Battle Fronts in European Countries.

DREARY CHRISTMAS FOR ALL OF SOLDIERS

All Countries Claiming Successes—Russians Probably Reversed Slightly While Allies Pushing Onward.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Christmas at the front will be as cheerful and comfortable as love and self-denial of well-nigh every family in France can make it. The spirit of those at home not to give presents to one another, but as a unit to give all to son, father or brother serving with the flag.

Many a family in France will probably dine meagerly tonight and tomorrow because packages of soft woolen things and boxes of delicacies which have gone to thousands at the front.

AUSTRIAN REPORT.

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—Official: "In the upper Muzze valley the battle continues. In the Latesera valley yesterday our troops repulsed several attacks. The enemy is suffering heavy losses. One Russian battalion was blown up in the upper Ung valley on railroad gained ground for us near Urokrer pass and 650 prisoners were taken."

On the Gallica front the battle continues. On the lower Drina over two thousand prisoners were taken Tuesday. Between December 11 and 20, 42,000 Russians were captured. There are now in the monarchy 200,000 prisoners of war."

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL DISPATCH.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 24.—General staff official: "On the Bzura river near Chateau Tuchow, five versts below Sochaczow, our troops on Wednesday night utterly routed a strong German force which crossed to the right bank of the Bzura. The German regiment was almost annihilated."

In addition they lost five machine guns. We captured five officers, 516 soldiers. All through the day Wednesday the Germans made a fierce attack in the region of Bellinow but everywhere were repulsed. Very stubborn fighting also prevailed that day in the region of flow Loda below that point. We succeeded in throwing back the German column which had crossed to the right bank of the Rilla."

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Instead of a Christmas truce which Pope Benedict endeavored to arrange Christmas Eve, finds the armies of the belligerent powers engaged in fierce battles in both the eastern and western front. In the west the allies' hammer is tapping at the German entrenchments trying to find the weak point, while in the east the Russians, who have been driven back from the Austrian and German frontiers seemingly have been brought to bay behind the rivers which offer them natural lines of defense.

The Germans in their rush toward Warsaw under the direction of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, drove the Russians over the Bzura and Rawa rivers. They themselves succeeded in crossing the rivers, but, according to the Russian official tonight, the Germans there, reached the main line and were routed. From this report it is gathered that the Germans directed their main attack against the Russian front, which leads along the east of the front south to the Carpathians. The Russians claim similar

FRENCH Sentries SHIVERING AT A BLIZZARD SWEEP OUTPOST



So cold is it on the battle lines that the French sentries who are doing patrol duty at the outposts are compelled to keep their hands in braziers in order to find a little warmth around it when the cold becomes intense beyond endurance. The photo shows a detail of sentries who are doing guard duty in northern France gathered about one of these glowing braziers (just behind man lying down) at a blizzard-swept outpost.

victories, but on the east Prussian frontier the Germans apparently turned the scales on their adversaries. After having retreated to their own territory, they resumed the offensive again back in Mlava, whence they originally tried to out flank the Russian forces north of the Vistula and work their way to Warsaw from the north. Even now it is impossible for the Germans to resume their outflanking tactics, while keeping the Russian center busy by making frontal attacks hoping to get into Warsaw by the back door. All that is certain at present is that the two armies whose numbers can only be roughly estimated, are engaged in one of the greatest battles in the world's history on a front which extends from East Prussia to the Carpathians, in which the advantage always first to one then to the other. England this morning experienced an aerial attack when a German aeroplane, coming from the Belgian coast flew over Dover and dropped a bomb in the garden of St. James rectory which fronts on Dover Castle. No damage was done. Two British aeroplanes immediately rose in pursuit, but the Germans escaped in the mist.

BERLIN STANDS PAT

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Among the official items tonight is the following: "While there is a general confidence that the Germans and their allies are making progress along the extended battle line in the east, there is no indication either in German or Austrian official reports that any marked advantage has been won. The situation in the west has not materially changed, despite desperate efforts of the Allies."

"It is noticeable that Vienna uses the adjective, 'favorable' in referring to battles in the Carpathians, but contents itself with saying that a severe battle, along lower Danube river on Krons-Tuchow line continues."

"Strikingly frank and interesting is the official Vienna report concerning the Austrian withdrawal from Sarva, which was due to terrible conditions in the country, also the fact the Servians had been reinforced. The Austrians lost considerably in the retreat, but the spirit of their army was unshaken. The Austrian general staff refutes the allegations contained in bulletins of the Russian general staff that the Austrians lost 3,000 prisoners and a number of machine guns, declaring this report quite unfounded. The total Austrian loss in killed, wounded and missing during the fight amounts to 267. No machine guns were lost."

FLOODS CONTINUE TO DO GREAT DAMAGE ALL OVER SECTION; CITY DAMAGE IS CONSIDERED TO BE NEAR 15 THOUSAND

Work of Street Department in Bisbee Looking Toward Repair Of Streets and Other Damage Goes Rapidly Forward—Brewery Gulch Still Carries Large Volume of Water—Six Inches Rain Falls in Naco, Largest in History of Sonora.

Work continued to go ahead in the repair of the streets of the city of Bisbee, washed out by the recent torrential rains. Lorenzo Wright, street supervisor of Bisbee, still has a considerable force of men at work and is pushing it to completion. The threatened continuance of the storm, however, has prevented the street department and the property owners from doing a great deal toward permanent repair. The damage to the city of Bisbee, in every way, is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

A creek still finds its way out of the Brewery Gulch watershed and down the city street. It has diverted two days and is pouring through Review alley instead of in front of the business houses along Brewery Gulch. It has decreased little in the last eighteen hours.

Upper Tombstone Canyon is in better shape. The walled-in creek serves to carry off all of the flood water. Quarry Canyon, Moon Canyon and several other small streets have been cut to pieces but are being rapidly repaired.

The greatest sufferers from the flood water have been the merchants along Brewery Gulch from the Henderson-Watkins Lumber Company to the Orpheum. For several days now their business have been practically suspended. In many business houses, on the east side of the Gulch and between the fountain and the Orpheum corner, the water has prevented shoppers from entering. The Edelweiss Cafe is baked with dirt in front and in back to prevent any further flood water from coming in through the doors.

Practically every basement along the entire street has been flooded. The sewage, alone, from the immense volume of water that has been pouring down the thoroughfare has done considerable damage.

COUNTY INUNDED.

Reports continue to pour into the District of damage done by the floods in outside points of the county. It is generally conceded that the rains for the past few days have been the most severe in the history of the Southwest.

NAZAZARI FLOODED.

Officials of the Moctezuma Copper Company, report that during the storm six inches of rain have fallen in and around Naco. It has tied up traffic, destroyed real property, mine property and done general damage. The rain, in itself, is approximately equal to the annual precipitation in that section of the state of Sonora.

RAY AND HAYDEN ISOLATED

PHOENIX, Dec. 24.—By reason of the heavy floods in this vicinity, Ray and Hayden, Pinal county, are isolated and probably will be for a three-day period. A single telephone wire connects these towns with the outside world.

The state highway bridge at Florence, the county seat of Pinal county is threatened with inundation. The approaches have already been washed out and the structure is in grave danger. The Florence bridge has been considered one of the best constructed in the state.

The weather bureau has sent warnings to Gila Bend, Buckeye and other nearby districts that are threatened with flood waters.

A SOLOMON COMES TO JUDGEMENT IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—To determine the ownership of a number of turkeys alleged to have been stolen from Mrs. R. Desparte by Francis Quartrale, the police tonight will release the birds between the bones of the accused and the accused. Their action, based on theory turkeys, like chickens, go home to roost, will decide the case.

WETS LOSE THEIR CASE IN ARIZONA

Federal Judges Deny Application for Interlocutory Injunction Prohibition Amendment Recently Carried.

WETS TAKE APPEAL TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

Decision States That Insufficient Evidence Was Adduced to Warrant the Granting of Injunction.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—By the decision of the special tribunal of United States Judges, who declined to issue an injunction to prevent the enforcement of the Arizona prohibition law, there is nothing the liquor dealers can do but to shut up shop at midnight next Thursday, according to their attorneys. The decision in effect, upheld the validity of the law which is in the form of a constitutional amendment. The liquor men can only hold the stocks, said to be worth more than \$1,000,000, until the Supreme Court of the United States has an opportunity to rule upon the contention that the prohibition law contravenes the fourteenth amendment of the Federal constitution. It will be a year or more probably, before the Supreme court can get around to the case.

Arizona, no matter what outcome is will then be dry at least twelve months. The attorneys representing the wets, departed for Phoenix to prepare papers immediately for their appeal to the highest court in the nation. There is no intention, according to representatives of Arizona officials, to interfere with the use of wine in communion services.

JOHN MUIR DIES IN CALIFORNIA HOME

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—John Muir, the famous naturalist of California, died in a hospital here of pneumonia. He was seventy-six. He was brought here from Daguerre, arriving at midnight and died at ten this morning. The body will be taken to his home in Martinez tomorrow for burial. Muir was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Helen Fuuk, at Daguerre, where he was stricken last week.

TRAFFIC COPS' XMAS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus disguised as a fur-clad passenger in a motor runabout whizzed down Fifth Avenue, slowing up at every crossing to hand out \$5.00 gold pieces to the traffic policemen. Santa had a chauffeur, so both hands were free to fish gold pieces out of a white canvas bag that appeared to hold about two quarts. The policemen in several side streets were also favored. The runabout number was licensed in the name of Robert Gossel.

GLOBE NEARLY ISOLATED

GLOBE, Dec. 24.—Globe is practically isolated because of the storm. It is the heaviest rain in ten years. There is no considerable damage as yet.

The Roosevelt highway to Phoenix is impassable and trains to Bowie are running intermittently. It is expected the bridge over the Gila river between Globe and Bowie, will be washed out tonight, probably ending the train service for a week or ten days.